

REMARKS

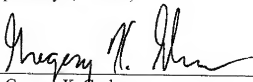
Claims 1-20 were previously pending in the above-identified parent application. Claim 8 is amended to include elements previously presented in dependent claims so no new matter has been added. Claims 1-7 and 9-20 are canceled.

CONCLUSION

In light of the amendments and remarks made herein, Applicants submit that the pending claim is allowable and earnestly solicits notice thereof. Applicants are not conceding in this application that the canceled and unamended claims are not patentable over the prior art, as the present claim amendments are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuation and/or divisional patent applications. It is believed that no fees are due with the filing of this Amendment. However, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees and credit any overpayment to the deposit account of International Business Machines Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

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